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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP:THIRD U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO  
"INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO SAVE THE MONUMENTS OF NUBIA"  
(PHILAE) THROUGH UNESCO

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1. REFTELS COVERED AUTHORIZATION AND DISBURSEMENT OF THE  
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SECOND U.S. CONTRIBUTION OF U.S.DOLS 1 MILLION (EQUIVALENT

IN"EXCESS" EGYPTIAN POUNDS) TO ABOVE CAMPAIGN. A COMMIT-  
MENT HAD BEEN MADE ON THAT CONTRIBUTION IN A LETTER WRITTEN  
BY THE SMITHSONIAN TO UNESCO AFTER THE CONGRESS HAD AP-  
PROVED THE CONTRIBUTION IN SMITHSONIAN BUDGET FOR FY 75,  
AND BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL JOINT RESOLUTION ON UNESCO.

2. SMITHSONIAN ALSO INCLUDED RECOMMENDATION FOR THIRD  
CONTRIBUTION OF US DOLS 1 MILLION IN ITS BUDGET ESTIMATE  
TO CONGRESS FOR FY 76. NO COMMITMENT HAS BEEN MADE ON  
THIRD CONTRIBUTION, ALTHOUGH SOME HOPE OF IT MAY HAVE BEEN  
AROUSED BY FOLLOWING PUBLIC REPORT OF SENATE COMMITTEE  
ON SFCP (DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATION BILL 1974; REPORT 93-362, PAGE 29). "A  
TOTAL OF US DOLS 4,000,000 WAS INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET

ESTIMATE FOR UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION IN THE SALVAGE  
OF THE NUBIAN MONUMENTS ALONG THE NILE RIVER IN EGYPT.  
THE COMMITTEE HAS DETERMINED THAT US DOLS 1,000,000 WILL  
BE SUFFICIENT FOR THIS PROGRAM DURING FISCAL YEAR 1974  
AND WILL CONSIDER FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS IN FUTURE  
YEARS..."

3. SMITHSONIAN IS CURRENTLY DEVELOPING ITS TESTIMONY  
FOR FY 76 APPROPRIATION HEARING SCHEDULED APRIL 7.  
LEAVING ASIDE LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS, SMITHSONIAN WOULD BE  
GREATLY ASSISTED BY YOUR ASSESSMENT OF DESIRABILITY  
FOR THIRD CONTRIBUTION IN TERMS OF U.S. POLICY TOWARD  
EGYPT. REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY COB APRIL  
2 IF POSSIBLE. END INGERSOLL

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